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For: Means for the Prophylactic and Therapeutic Treatment of  
Group A Streptococcal InfectionsThe Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231EXTENSION FEE AND REQUEST UNDER 1.17 (A) (2)

Sir:

It is hereby requested that the a two month extension be  
granted for the filing of the response for the restriction  
requirement for the above mentioned patent application.

Please call the undersigned if you have any questions. Thank  
you.

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